

# A PAGE OF AMERICAN WAR NEWS

## AMERICANS ABOVE VERDUN BUILD WIRE BRIDGES OVER ENEMY'S ENTANGLEMENTS

**First Army, Which Includes New York Troops, Pushes Steadily Along in the Argonne Region—Repulses Counter Attacks.**

WITH THE AMERICANS WEST [the bridges were good, because he had walked on them himself.]—While activity in the remainder of the line is confined to repulsing bitter counter-attacks and consolidating newly won positions, the Americans in the depth of the Argonne forest are advancing forward somewhat to-day.

Overcoming almost insurmountable obstacles, they are rectifying their line. The density of the forest renders liaison most difficult, but each group goes forward as rapidly as possible, maintaining communication with the aid of runners.

The Americans are continuing to beat up German reserves. The fact that they have not made any great strides forward in the last few days does not indicate that the Americans are through. On the contrary, they have just begun, and from now on the First Army can be counted on to make a steady, though not spectacular, advance.

### HIGHEST LEGION OF HONOR MEDAL GIVEN H. P. DAVIDSON

Poincare Pays Tribute to Work of American Red Cross by Honor to Its Chief in France.

Evidences are accumulating that the Germans are preparing to withdraw from their advanced positions opposite the Americans. Coupled with the French advances on our left, this will bring the pinching out of the famous forest that much nearer. American patrols already have penetrated Montrebeau Wood.

Continuous counter-attacks in the region of Apremont resulted in certain territory changing hands four or five times. At the end of the whirlwind fighting the Americans had won a slight advantage. The Germans, it is established, suffered heavy losses, prisoners saying that some companies lost fully 20 per cent of their effective.

Heavy counter-attacks north of Nantillois also were repelled.

The Germans continue to reinforce their lines with fresh troops. Troops ordinarily used exclusively for road building are among the prisoners, as well as some from crack divisions.

Wire bridges, devised by Col. Sherman, upon which American soldiers walked over the deepest networks of barbed wire in the Argonne Forest, are among the unique features of the recent fighting. In some places the under-wires were interwoven in the underbrush to the depth of a hundred yards. They were practically impassable and held up our advance more than the enemy resistance until a Colonel of Engineers, already famous, devised a scheme to overcome the obstacle.

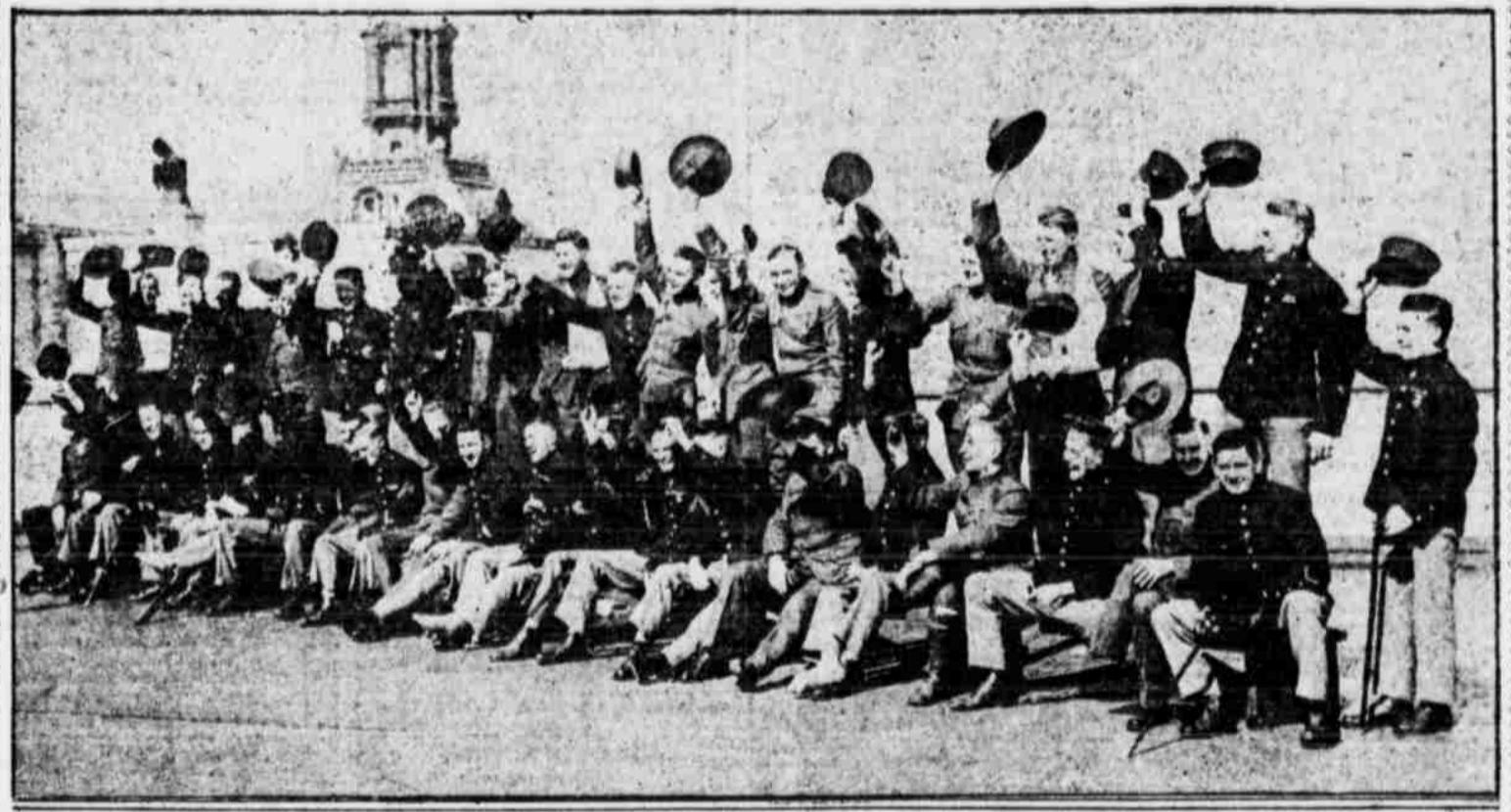
Balls of chicken wire were reinforced with iron bars and strips of steel. These were thrown over the entanglements. The Americans walked across the chicken wire easily and rapidly. The Colonel said he knew

### RESCUED BY K. OF C. MAN.

Soldier Shot by Sniper Writes Father of His Experience.

Joseph Gold used to be an elevator boy in the Willard Building, No. 61 Broadway, but he went to France as a soldier and his name is in the casualty list among the severely wounded. He has written a letter to his father, telling him he had to be a hero. He was on patrol duty beyond the front line when a sniper shot him. Then the German patrol came and he was taken to a hospital. He was finally rescued by a Knight of Columbus worker.

## MARINE HEROES OF CHATEAU-THIERRY HERE TO AID LOAN



FROM CHATEAU THIERRY © UNDERWOOD AND UNDERWOOD

Veterans of the United States Marines, heroes of Chateau-Thierry, and many of them wounded, who arrived in New York this week, are taking an active part in the Liberty Loan campaign here. They are

anxious to end the drive, as each one is eager to get back to the front. However, many of them have received wounds which will compel them to stay at home. Picture taken on the roof of the Equitable Building.

### U. S. CONSUL AT SOFIA ADVISED MALINOFF

Murphy Had Big Part in Bringing About the Surrender of Bulgaria to the Entente Allies.

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LONDON, Oct. 2.—United States Consul General Dominic L. Murphy is understood to have played an important part in bringing about Bulgaria's capitulation. He was trusted by Premier Malinoff, who constantly sought his advice and assistance in the increasingly difficult situation.

Mr. Murphy was in the London Consulate General early in the war, afterward going to Amsterdam. He is a cool, clever, adroit and persuasive official.

### AVIATOR EDGAR KILLED.

Former Newspaper Man Victim of Accident in France.

Lieut. Stuart E. Ulmer of the 103d Aero Squadron, a New York newspaper man on the staff of the Evening Sun, is officially reported killed in an automobile accident. He was first in the ambulance service, and later was graduated from the aviation school at Pau. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edgar of Nutley, N. J.

Another man, well known in New York industrial and social circles, killed in France was Lieut. Edward J. Wolf, whose parents live in Poughkeepsie. Particulars received to-day by letter say he was born in Poughkeepsie, and volunteered to save an ammunition dump of the 16th Field Artillery, to which he was attached, when a machine gun bullet from a German aeroplane cut the suspension, about his neck and pierced his heart.

He died in France, and his body was brought to the United States. His widow, Mrs. Anna Schmid, of Columbus, Ill., is ill.

### DESIRE TO WED FORCED HIM INTO KAISER'S ARMY

Former Yonkers Saloonkeeper Forfeited American Citizenship Now a Prisoner.

Capt. Terrill, Wounded, Brings Joy to Mother in Bahway.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 2. (Associated Press).—It was a girl in Germany and the policy of that country in not recognizing the forfeiture of nationality that caused a man who was once an American and now a prisoner of Americans to enter the German army.

Records show that the man was at one time a bartender near Ninth Avenue and 42d Street, New York. He went to the United States before the war to marry the girl from the Fatherland and take her to America. German authorities explained that they could not consent to the marriage unless he was a German citizen. The man, whose name is Schmid, preferred the girl to American citizenship. They were married, and when the war broke out he was forced into the ranks.

Capt. Purchas received his commission at the first Plattsburgh camp and went to France a year ago. He was a graduate of Cornell.

### MET HIS GOD AS A SOLDIER.

Lieut. Albert E. Purchas, killed in action, "met his God as a soldier" according to a letter received by his uncle, Frederick Purchas of the Hotel Seville, 29th Street and Madison Avenue. The letter continued: "There was an enemy machine gun drawn on him and he fell. He was hit in the head, but he was still alive and his men left. Al was left alone on that miserable day, July 15, and he used his own machine gun until he was killed."

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### ARMS SHATTERED BY SHELL.

Son in 77th Division Writes Diary of Injuries.

Lieut. Ferdinand Ross, reported seriously wounded, was struck by shell fragments and both arms were shattered. A letter to his father, Edna Ross, a diamond merchant at No. 5 Madison Lane, reported to-day. He was drafted in December and sailed with the 26th Infantry, 77th Division, in April.

Lieut. Ross is in a base hospital in France suffering from a bullet wound in the head. His sister, Mrs. G. Rosenberg, of No. 192 Henry Street, learned to-day

### FORMER BANK TELLER IN THE 27TH DIVISION KILLED IN FIRST BATTLE



PAUL MCLEOD, FORMER NEW YORK BANK TELLER IN 27TH DIVISION, WAS EAGER TO FIGHT.

### WAITED 15 MONTHS FOR ACTION; SLAIN IN FIRST BATTLE

Paul McLeod, Former New York Bank Teller in 27th Division, Was Eager to Fight.

Killed on his second day in action after waiting fifteen months to get to the front was the misfortune that overtook Corp. Paul McLeod, former receiving teller of the Chatham-Phoenix National Bank at 18th Street and Broadway. His name is to-day's casualty list.

Corp. McLeod enlisted in June, 1917, in Company I, 7th Regiment, New York National Guard, and went to France with the 16th Infantry, 27th Division.

His sister, Mrs. Mungon, while grievously shocked by his death, said she was glad he sacrificed himself in such a glorious cause.

### VERA CRUZ HERO KILLED.

Capt. Gustave Winter of 165th Dies of Wounds in France.

Corporal Gustave Winter, formerly of No. 36 East 26th Street, winner of the Congressional Medal for bravery at Vera Cruz, where he was a member of the landing party of sailors from the battleship Utah, is dead of wounds received July 15 in the battle of the Marne.

At the beginning of the war with Germany he enlisted in the old 9th New York, now the 165th of the Rainbow Division.

"I was born in Germany, but have been a citizen of the United States for thirty years," said his father to-day. "My boy was a young patriot, always eager for a good fight in a just cause."

### ONE OF FIVE SONS WOUNDED.

Mrs. Mary McGoldrick Has Four Other Boys in the Service.

Private William McGoldrick of No. 159 West 42d Street, listed as seriously wounded in to-day's casualty report, is one of five sons of Mrs. Mary McGoldrick, who are serving the country in the army or navy, while six others are awaiting their call to the colors.

McGoldrick and his brother Thomas sailed with the same company of the 26th Infantry, 77th Division. John was drafted later and sailed with the 26th Infantry. Harry was drafted and went to Camp Hancock, Ga., and Frank, with the 16th, is at Port Tidbin, Borneo.

Private Purchas, the last son to sail, has been transferred to the Signal Corps, and no longer was in danger.

In today's casualty list he is awaiting orders.

### SERGT. JOHN HAGGER DIÉS.

Brooklyn Boy Succumbs to Wounds in Same Battle.

Sergeant John Hagger, 26th Machine Gun Battalion, Brooklyn, is dead of wounds received in action on Aug. 15. He had been a member of the 16th Infantry, 27th Division, in France.

He leaves two brothers in the service, one of whom, Mathew, was in the same battle, but in another regiment.

In his last letter to his mother, Sergeant Hagger said he had met in France many of the boys of the old Tenth Mass.

### GAS FAILS TO STOP HIM.

Private Reported Severely Wounded. Writes He Is Back at Front.

Masked gas failed to stop Private Jacob S. Werber, No. 521 West 75th Street, reported severely wounded, a letter to his mother, Miss Anna Werber, received to-day. Werber was gassed July 14, but after a few days in hospital was allowed to return to the front.

Werber is a nineteen-year-old and enlisted in the 14th Infantry. Massachusetts State Defense Forces.

### ENGLISH CITY ADOPTS U. S. MEN.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Soldiers and sailors

## MARINE HEROES OF CHATEAU-THIERRY HERE TO AID LOAN

## LATEST CASUALTY ROLLS

### FROM ARMY AND MARINES

### BRING THE TOTAL TO 41,682

Lists Given Out To-Day Add 1,098 Names to Previous Roll—8,260 Have Met Death in Action.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Two army lists of 534 and 556 names and a Marine Corps list of twenty-eight names given out for publication to-day by the War Department make a total of American casualties suffered abroad 41,682, of which 8,260 have been killed in action.

The morning list of 534 names was divided as follows: Killed in action, 91; missing in action, 31; wounded severely, 316; died from wounds, 33; died from accident and other causes, 11; died from disease, 12; wounded, degree undetermined, 11; prisoners, 4.

The afternoon list was as follows: Killed in action, 93; missing in action, 42; wounded severely, 347; died of disease, 21; died of accident and other causes, 6; died from wounds, 23; wounded slightly, 5; prisoners, 4.

The Marine Corps casualties are: Killed in action, 7; died of wounds received in action, 2; wounded severely in action, 17; wounded slightly in action, 1; missing in action, 1.

In addition to the 8,260 killed in action, 9,115 have been wounded severely, 2,466 wounded, degree undetermined, and 5,397 missing in action.

The army list follows:

### KILLED IN ACTION.

Sergeants.

ELY, Stanley E., Broadview, Pa.

Corporals.

MCNAUL, Alexander, Miami, Fla.

Musician.

JABLONOWSKI, Zygmunt, Philadelphia.

Privates.

BANKS, William, Corning, N. Y.

BAUMER, Heinrich, Cleveland, Ohio.

HATJOGILON, Gabriel, 695 8th Ave., New York City.

JOHNSON, Bernard O., McLean, Tenn.

MELCHING, Edward W., Marion, Ohio.

ROBERTS, James E., Vicksburg, Miss.

WHITE, Fred, Webster, W. Va.

WARD, John Henry, Weston, W. Va.

WERNER, Charles, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WILLIAMS, David, Toledo, Ohio.

WINDHAM, George F., Elmhurst, N. Y.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Captain.

PHELPS, Lucius MacLean, Erie, Pa.

Lieutenants.

BOKES, Andrew C., Philadelphia.

COOPER, John, Marion, Tenn.

GREEN, John Aloysius, 179 Eastern Av., New Brunswick, N. J.

PERKINS, Robert E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

REED, Walter H., Indianapolis, Ind.

ROHNER, Frank D., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

SMITH, James D., Greenfield, Mass.

NEWQUIST, Daniel C., Los Angeles, Calif.

Sergeants.

ANDERSON, Jim B., Piedmont, S. C.

ELLIS, Eddie, Webster, N. Y.

FORD, John, Marion, Tenn.

WRAY, Royal A., Utica, N. Y.

BROOKS, Robert E., Cleveland, Ohio.

COHN, Julius, 378 White Plains Av., New York City.

FRANKS, Oscar B., Coldwater, O.

KELLOG, Arnold H., Elizabethtown, Pa.